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Title: CONTAINERS FOR SUPPORTS COMPRISING BIOPOLYMERS

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TOTAL CLAIMS	52	MINUS	70	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	7	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Introductory Comments

This is responsive to the Office Action dated December 17, 2003, from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified patent application.

This amendment is submitted in accordance with the "Revised Amendment Practice: 37 CFR 1.121 Changed, Compliance is Mandatory – Effective Date: July 30, 2003."

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.